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1. Chief of SMA for Thuringia: Maj. Gen. Ivan S. Kolesnichenko; was born in Kiev about 1907; member of the Communist Party from an early age. Stationed with an aviation unit in Kharkov, 1936; in 1939 participated in Russian occupation of Eastern Poland; took part in the Battle of Stalingrad and later advanced with the Red Army through Czechoslovakia. Described as intelligent and hard working. Married, son aged fourteen, daughter ten. Wife, Natalya T. Kolesnichenko, born 1909, also Communist Party member, graduate of a medical school.
2. Chief of Staff and Deputy to Kolesnichenko: Maj. Gen. Ivan V. Smirnov.
Deputy for military matters: Maj. Gen. Karpelink.
Executive Officer: Capt. Fedun.
Chief Supply officer: Seomin.
3. Section Chiefs, SMA:
Demilitarization: Col. Kortunov.

Political Section: Chief, Col. Verskin; subordinate to Col. S. I. Ulanov in Karlsruhe.

Deputy Chief: Maj. Babenko.
SED liaison officer: Capt. Ro man.
CDU and LDF liaison officer: Maj. Pavlotsky.
Newspaper and periodical censorship: Capt. Blekhman.
Radio and theatre censorship: Capt. Zalman.
Chief of the Association for the Study of Soviet Culture: Maj. Savin.

Reparations: Maj. Shinkevich.
Chief of "German-Soviet Enterprises": Mokhov.
Financial section: Edemsky.
Education, Bogatyrev (Chief); Shevchenko (deputy).
Travel control: Lt. Vaisman and Capt. Zaslomov.
Economics: Col. Nikolayev.
Industry: Shchymansky.
Light industry: Aleksandrov.

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Press and culture: Maj. Weil.
Fuels: Col. Chepan.
Health: Col. Bernstein.
Transportation: Maj. Rodionov

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4. Chief of the Soviet Army of Occupation in Thuringia: Col. Gen. Boldin, described as "uncultured and boisterous".

Deputy: Gen. Belichko (precise rank not given).

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